

Anno xxaiij George the Second.

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To 1 Mare	£ 5. 0. 0
To 1 Horse	8. 0. 0
To 1 pair of Cotton Linen	0. 1. 3
To 28 Barrels of Corn	7. 0. 0
To 1000 of Tobacco	9. 0. 0
To 9 Sheep	1. 19. 6
To 17 Hogs	6. 6. 0
To 14 head of cattle	10. 15. 0
To 1 pair of Sacks of Cotton	0. 4. 0
To 1 Distil	0. 2. 6
To 1 Cask	20. 17. 8
To 9 Seave	0. 11. 3
To 1 Head of Hogs	1. 0. 0

November 16th 1759

In Obedience to the order of the Court of the County of Sussex We the Subscribers being Justices have Valued and Appraised the Estate of the above Named Benjamin Harper to

£ 318. 7. 2

in Current Money and no more

Tho. Huson
John Malone
John Bonner

At a Court held for the County the 15th Day of February 1760.

This Inventory and Appraisalment of the Estate of Benjamin Harper deceased was returned And by the Court Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste

A. Laiborne Clerk

An Inventory and Appraisalment of the Estate of Matthew Hill Deceased

To one Gun	£ 1. 0. 0
To a parcel of Cloth	3. 7. 0
To 1 Water and Buck	0. 2. 0
To one Box and more	0. 1. 0
To a parcel of Carpenter Tools	2. 11. 0
To one Chest	0. 8. 9
To Iron Bolt	0. 8. 0
To one Ironstone	0. 2. 1
To one Ink Glass	0. 0. 0
To one Chair & Braces	3. 1. 0
To one pair of Yellow Buttons	0. 10. 0
To one Gold Ring	0. 10. 0
To one Silver Bolt	0. 8. 0
To one Bottle	0. 0. 6
To one pair of Scales	0. 1. 0
	£ 12. 16. 1

Appraised by us

Edw. a. Connel
George Randall
Nath. Riney

At Coleraine, Decr.

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February Court MDCLXX.

At a Court held for Sussex County the 15th Day of February 1766.
The Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Mathew Hill deceased was
L^d. Returned And by the Court Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste

A. Claiborne Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Robert Dobie of the County of Sussex
being in perfect sense and disposing Mind and Memory Do this fifteenth Day of
January in the Year of Our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and sixty six
Ordain and constitute this and none other to be my last will and Testament in manner
and form following that is to say, I give and Bequeath unto my Son
John Dobie and to his Heirs and Assigns forever, the Land and Plantation wherein he
now lives to be Divided from my other Lands herein after Devised to my Son Robert
as follows to wit. Beginning at an Oak by the side of Dobie's Branch near my home
field and near to my father's spring, then said Oak being lately marked by me from thence
up a small track to my father's old line, of Land he purchased of Buxby to a white
oak, then crossing and continuing that line to Huggins's Slash thence down Huggins's
Slash to Dobie's Branch as far as said and down Dobie's Branch to the aforesaid Oak the
Beginning I also give to my said Son John, my Negro Man called Peter.
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert Dobie and to his Heirs forever, all the
Remainder or rest of my Tract of Land wherein I now live, not contained within the
Bounds of the Land given to his Brother John above. I also give to him my said Son
Robert and to his Heirs for ever, my Negro Boy Toney, and my Negro Woman Sarah, four
Cows and Calves, and one Horse called Blaze.
Item I give and Devise unto my Daughter Mary an Absolute Right and Privilege to reside
and live in my Mansion House with her Brother Robert so long as she shall continue
unmarried and no longer, or should she chuse not to live with her Brother then my
Will and pleasure is, and I do declare the above Legacies given to my Son Robert upon
these Terms that he the said Robert at his own expence do build my said Daughter
a dwelling House sixteen feet square with an outside Chimney at the Plantation by me
given him called Malvers which he is to permit her to live in with the free use of one
Hundred Acres of Land I purchased of Jorver Lasham so long as she continues unmarried
and no longer I also give to her my said Daughter Mary and to her Heirs my Negro
man called Tom and my Negro Girl Jenny. I also give her a Bed and furniture, five
Cows and four Calves, one Mare called Jenny and one Iron Pot of about eight Gallons
and also the Books and Trunks she likes.
Item I give to my Daughter Eleanor Parby and to her Heirs my Negro Girl Lucy.
Item I give to my Daughter Maria Tatum and to her Heirs my Negro Man called Mingo and
my Negro Boy called Simon, and one Bed and furniture.
Item I give to my said Daughter Eleanor one Bed and furniture.
Item I give and Devise to each and every of my Daughters Eleanor, Maria, Elizabeth, Mary
and Frances the sum of fifty pounds Current Money to be paid to them out of my

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To 1 Horse.	at	3. 2. 0
To 1 pair of Cotton Cards.	at	0. 1. 3
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To 1000 of Tobacco.	at	9. 0. 0
To 9 Sheep.	at	1. 19. 6
To 17 Hogs.	at	6. 6. 0
To 16 head of cattle.	at	10. 15. 0
To 1 pair of Traces of Cattle.	at	0. 1. 8
To 1 Distel.	at	0. 2. 6
To Cask.	at	20. 17. 8
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A. Claiborne Clerk

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To one Gun.		\$ 1. 5. 0
To a parcel of Cloathes.		3. 9. 0
To 1 Plate and Book.		0. 2. 0
To one Razor and Stone.		0. 1. 0
To a parcel of Carpenters Tools.		2. 11. 0
To one Chest.		0. 5. 4
To Iron Pot.		0. 8. 0
To one Firestone.		0. 2. 6
To one Ink Glass.		0. 0. 2
To one Horse & Bridle.		3. 1. 6
To one pair of Steel buttons.		0. 10. 0
To one Gold Ring.		0. 3. 0
To one Silver Pot.		0. 0. 6
To one Bottle.		0. 1. 8
To one pair of Scales.		12. 16. 1

Appraised by us

Edward Bowles
 George Randall
 Nathl. Brinley

At Colerain Court.

February Court MDCCXX.

At a Court held for Sussex County the 10th Day of February 1760.

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 Item I give and Devise to each and every of my Daughters Eleanor, Regia, Elizabeth, Mary
 and Frances the Sum of fifty nine Shillings Current Money to be paid to them out of my